

Rec'd Tues 12<sup>th</sup>  
Aug 3. '68

Post Office Washington, Marion Co. Mass

June 4-1868

Dr Geo. Engelmann

From your notice of the Characee  
of North America. Journal of Scien. Vol 46  
p 12. I am induced to send you a specimen  
of that genus, & ask your opinion of it. I  
can find no satisfactory description of it.  
Hab. On the sandy bottom of a small lake,  
of pure water

The specimens are of the usual size.

Respectfully  
Yours &c  
Dennis Cooley P.M.

Can you send me a specimen of *Cladix arida*?



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Post Office, Washington, Marquette Co. Mich

Aug 30 1848

Dr Geo. Engelmann

Your of the 12th June was received - You appear to have a little doubt in regard to the Chara I sent you. The specimens being imperfect - I have obtained more - the best I could find - These are, probably not perfect - any how they appear to have, adhering to them, filaments of a confervaceous - probably they were not taken soon enough - The locality is so far from me (7 miles) that I cannot watch it closely - I inclose more of the Chara -

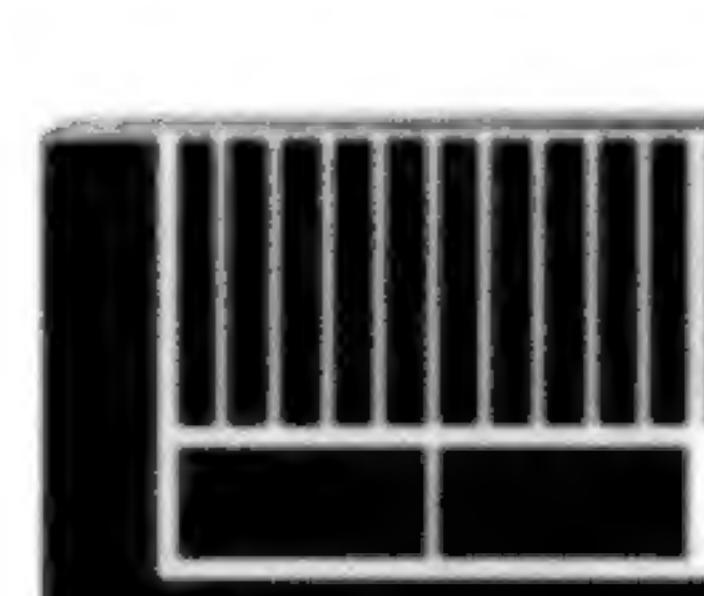
Send me, if you please, a specimen of *Canex articulata*. This is about six long, & wrap in a sheet of fuscous, in latter form - I have not paid the postage -

I inclose several specimens of a substance - I know not what to call it - whether animal or vegetable - whether a Zoophyte, an insect, &c. a shoot - I have no glass powerful enough to detect organization if it has any - What is it? Found on the bank of a small lake - attached & nothing - appearing to have been thrown up by the waves

Color green - size, from minute shrubs, to that of pigeon shot - form globular - immersioan in water, partially restores them -

Respectfully yours

James G. Cady



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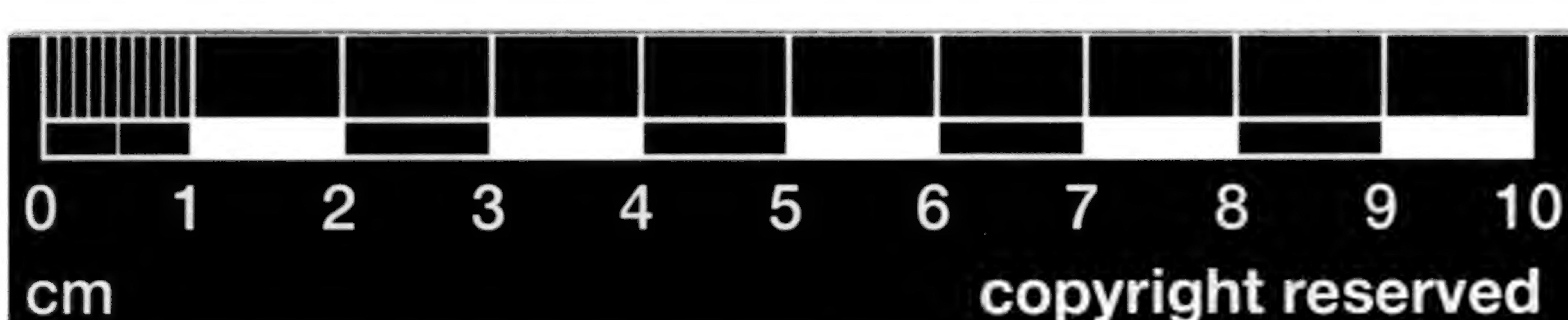
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Rev'd Sept 11<sup>th</sup>  
on Oct 10<sup>th</sup>

Post office Washington Sept 4-1848

Dear Sir

On the 30th Aug I mailed a letter to you  
which I hope you have received. I said in  
that, that I should enclose the Chava I  
use not as so, as I ~~found~~ it would make  
too much weight. I shall put it in this  
You ~~will~~ say my Chava comes near *C. heterochaspea*  
As there is no mention of this among the American  
Chavas in J. Science 1, 46 I suppose it Foreign  
species. If you have a spare specimen, I should  
like to see it, that I may, myself, compare  
them. I will look for ours, curio next  
season, & try for better specimens. Such  
as I have, & they are such as I now send you.  
I should be pleased to send to any botanist  
who wants, ~~will~~ do so on application.

Respectfully  
D. C. Cooley P.M.



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